In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 1, add a section entitled "Cross References" below the Title of the invention and insert the following paragraph:

- - This application claims priority from earlier filed PCT/GB00/02277 filed on June 13, 2000 which is based on earlier filed GB application No. 9913953.9 filed on June 15, 2000. Priority is claimed thereon. - -

On page 1, add the title "Summary of Invention" below the just-added Cross References paragraph.

On page 2, add the title "Brief Description of Drawings."

On page 2, add the title "Detailed Description of Drawings" after "Figure 11 is a diagram of a hydraulic circuit of the vehicle."

On page 3, the first paragraph should be amended to read:

- - The floor of the load space between the headboard 17 and the rear end of the body 13 is constituted by a flexible belt 23 which rests on the substantially flat approximately horizontal upper surface of the base 14 and occupies the full width of the load space between the sidewalls 16. The belt is made of a hard wearing non-stretchable material, such as that used for conveyer belts in mining installations, for example. The front end of the belt 23 is releasably connected to the underside of the headboard 17 as shown in ~~Figures 9 and 10.~~ Figures 8 and 10. A transverse series of projections 24 provided in the form of circular annular steel discs are cross-welded to a bottom wall of the headboard 17. The projections 24 fit in corresponding holes 26, e.g. 50 mm in diameter, in the end portion of the belt 23, the belt being retained by bolts 27. The other end of the belt 23

passes over the rear end of the base 14 and is connected to a winch 28 lying below the level of the upper surface of the base 14. - -

On page 3, the second paragraph should be amended to read:

- - The winch comprises a drum 29 having a hollow cylindrical peripheral wall 31 which extends over the full width of the load space and on which the belt 23 is wound. The outer surface of the cylindrical wall 31 is provided with a series of projections 24 (as described above) which fit in a series of holes 26 (as described above) provided in the adjacent end of the belt 23 ~~(Figure 8).~~ (Figure 9). - -